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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

An indoor soft ball tournament was held in the gym of our church, on June 9th, to raise further money for our local O. A. D. entertainment fund, but as the affair was not fully advertised, there were hardly two score present. As the games were of a practice nature, all kinds of fun was to be had. The net proceeds brought in over ten dollars.

Mrs. Charles McLaren and her only daughter, Mrs. George J. Timpson, of Long Branch, were visitors at our service, on Sunday, June 10th.

After being on a tour of the British Isles since last Spring, the Rev. R. L. Richards, our former moderator, returned to this city a short time ago, and Sunday, June 10th, he occupied the pulpit of our church and spoke very fervently, and added how glad he was to be with us once more. Mrs. Richards is still on the other side of the broad Atlantic, acting in the capacity of adviser to prospective domestic girls who intend coming to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave, were down in our midst on June 10th, and at our church that afternoon, witnessing the baptizing of their infant son by the Rev. R. L. Richards. The little cherub smiled as sweetly as any little mortal could smile throughout the ceremony and was given the christian name of Samuel Heilmer Jones. This is Mr. and Mrs. Jones' only child.

Mr. Garveau Boisseau, of Cornwall, who attended the Belleville school a few years ago, came up to this city on June 9th, to hunt for work.

We regret to say that Mrs. John Ellis is now suffering from a serious ailment and is confined to one of the city hospitals. We trust her recovery is in the making.

Mrs. A. C. Shepherd, accompanied by her sisters-in-law, the Misses Nellie and Maisie Shepherd, motored down to Belleville, on June 15th, and next day returned with Mrs. Shepherd's only son, Anival, Jr., who came home from school for his summer vacation. He was glad to meet his many home chums again.

The last meeting of our Board of Trustees until September was held on June 12th, but there was hardly any business transacted that was worth mentioning. This meeting was the shortest on record.

A number of our friends witnessed the ordination into the Roman Catholic priesthood of the Rev. Father Basil Ellard at St. Augustine Seminary, on June 2d, and next day attended his first mass at St. Helen's Church, and conferred on his deaf adherents the blessings of the church. Father Ellard is a great friend of the deaf and can talk in the signs quite fluently.

Mr. Fred Millward left on June 15th for Woodstock, to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Harry Millward, who died very suddenly of hemorrhage in the fifty-fifth year of his age. The deceased originally came from England, but had conducted a stationery store in Woodstock for many years. We sympathize with friend Fred in his bereavement.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Association of our church plans were formulated for holding a garden party some time after the convention, to boost the association's funds, which are going down towards the freezing point.

Miss Ethel Griffith entertained a few friends on the evening of June 12th, at her home on Wallace Avenue, to meet her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quinlan and daughter, Pauline, who had just arrived that afternoon from Stratford. A nice social time was spent, plus a treat to ice-cream and cake. The Quinlans left next morning for Bourget, the old home of Mrs. Quinlan, for an indefinite visit. They made a stopover at Belleville and Ottawa en route.

Mrs. Michael O'Brien, mother of Gerald P. O'Brien, has returned from a two weeks' pleasant sojourn with relatives and friends in Peterboro, where she formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Hall have left the vortex of this city and gone to the former's former home in Fort William. Mr. Hall's health did not agree with this city.

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

Mr. Ernest Hackbush, of Toronto, was up to his old home here on June 10th.

Miss Carolyn Brethour came up from Toronto on June 2d, and spent that week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow. She and Mrs. Gleadow were rooming pals in the "Queen City" years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders are now living on Brandtville Avenue upon the mountains, and like the high altitude, with its invigorating air. Mrs. Saunders is the only and intelligent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier, of Springvale, near Hagersville, and she is well known to many of the deaf, and though not deaf herself, can converse in our language fluently. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders recently celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary, and have a bright son and daughter, eleven and nine years old respectively, who are very clever and lovable.

Mr. Herbert W. Roberts, of Toronto, was the speaker at our service on June 10th, and took for his subject, "The Voice of Jean."

The members of the Centenary United Church, where the deaf here hold their service on Sundays, held their annual picnic to Galt on June 9th, and the congregation invited the deaf in join in this joyous outing, and two score of our friends of this city took in the day's pleasures. On arrival at Galt, they were joined by the following deaf: Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams, William Hagen and Frank Walker, of Kitchener; Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston; Mr. Henry Clements and Mrs. Willis, of Galt, and Mr. James Bassler, of Hesson. A feature of this outing was a baseball game between the Sunday School members of the church, and the deaf, and when the game was over our boys had to content themselves with a 20 to 0 beating, despite the fact that they had their old war horse, Andrew S. Waggoner, and his protege or understudy, Mr. Rourke on the firing line. However, our boys atoned for this defeat by capturing first and second prizes in another contest, the first prize going to Mr. Rourke and second to Mr. Newton Black.

### SPRINGVALE SPECIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders and children, of Hamilton, motored up and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier, recently.

We regret to say that Mr. T. D. Crozier who fell and broke a bone in the knee cap of his right leg on December 31st last, has not been able to get any relief, owing to the nature of the injury and his age, despite the fact that he has consulted many doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier will miss their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, of Hamilton, if the latter two carry out their contemplated removal to Rankin, down in Texas. Here Mrs. Crozier's bachelor brother, Mr. George B. Grace, owns an extensive tract of oil-producing land, from which he has made a fortune and now as he is in the November period of his life, he wants his nephew and niece to come and be with him in his declining years. We understand Mrs. Saunders is a lucky heirress.

### LONDON LEAVES

Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., has returned from her two weeks' sojourn with her mother near Canning, much refreshed. Mr. Merton McMurray and his father, of Thamesford, spent the week-end of June 10th with friends here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. David Dark, who has been a victim of the "Flu" for some time, is around again.

Mr. Wilbur J. Elliott, of Ingersoll, was in this city for a brief spell on May 30th, while en route for Chatham and Detroit. On June 4th, he commenced his duties at the Zoological Park, where two hundred men are employed. Wilbur has a preference for work in the open to the dark soggy atmosphere within.

Messrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and Geo. Moore motored out to Stratford, on

June 10th, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan, and were pleased to meet Messrs. J. Fuller and Frank Hayes at the Quinlan home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, and the latter's father, Mr. Fretz, motored down to Preston and Kitchener for the week-end of June 9th, where they visited Mrs. Fisher's uncle, Rev. Mr. Monger, who is very ill with blood poison. Mr. George Pepper, who has been confined to his bed at his father's home for the past few weeks, is now out again and back on his job at the McCormack Biscuit Co.

Mr. Russell Marshall, of Detroit, came down on June 8th, to visit his mother, with whom he spent a couple of days, returning to his work at the Fordson Tractor Co. again on June 10th.

### BRANTFORD BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd and family, motored out to Drayton, and visited relatives there over the King's birthday holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Burford, is now recovering from a long siege of illness and with the coming of balmy summer, we trust it will be a great help towards renewing her health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Braven celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on May 24th, by having a photo taken of themselves. Hearty congratulations, coupled with long life and good health, is the sincere wish of their Brantford friends.

The Rev. Howard L. Roberts, M.A., pastor of Colborne St. United Church here, and brother of your Canadian representative, has been appointed a member of the council that will represent the United Church of Canada at the great conference in Winnipeg in August.

### STRATFORD STROKES

Mr. Frank Hayes, late of Hamilton, and an old Buffalo boy, has secured work on the *Beacon-Herald* printing staff here.

Mr. Walter Wagester says he had a whale of a time at his old Alma Mater at Belleville during the Victoria Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quinlan and daughter were lately out on a visit to the Hoy family in Avonton, and found them all very well.

Miss Ethel Hoy has returned home from the Belleville school. She is a ward of the children's shelter here and is no relation to the Hays of Avonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quinlan and child left by motor on June 12th, for an extended visit to relatives and friends down near Bourget in the Ottawa Valley, and may be away for a month. On their return they may visit Flint, Mich., and later take a trip to the harvest fields of the Canadian West.

### WYOMING WAVES

Mrs. William Wark has returned from a week's visit to her aged mother and other relatives in Forest.

Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolea, was a guest of her old pal, Miss Jean Wark, on June 9th, and remained over and accompanied the family to the Sunday meeting at Sarnia.

On Sunday morning, June 10th, Mr. Andrew Noyes, of Denfield, dropped in like a thunderbolt upon the Warks and intended spending the day with them, but as there was a meeting in Sarnia, he went along with his guests, and was not sorry, for at this meeting he met for the first time since his schoolhood days, more than forty years ago, his old friend, Mr. Samuel Darew. Neither recognized each other at first and their joy was all the greater.

Mr. Oliver Nahrgang, of Haysville, is now a mail driver in His Majesty's service on the Kitchener-Haysville route.

The Misses Sylvia Caswell and Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coughlin in Buffalo over the week-end of June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang, of Haysville, were in Aylmer lately, attending the funeral of the latter's sister.

This week's subscriptions which the writer sends in are for Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier, of Hagersville; Miss G. Linn, of Belleville; and Mr. W. G. Bell, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Her many old pupils will be delighted to learn that their former teacher,

Miss Georgina Linn, is doing very well in Belleville, though retired from the teaching profession. So great is her interest in her old "boys" and "girls" and the deaf in general, that she sends the writer a year's subscription for the *JOURNAL*, in order to be in closer touch with all, and she surely will. The reporter promptly relayed her subscription to the editor.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### Central California

#### DEAF-MUTE BANDIT USES SIGNS

A deaf-and-dumb bandit, wearing white gloves and a mask improvised from a handkerchief with slits cut for the eyes, obtained \$100 early yesterday in the hold-up of the Clark Hotel garage at 425 West Fourth Street.

Leo R. Wadington, night attendant, was on duty when the bandit entered the office, pointed a gun at him and, by clever pantomime, indicated that he wanted Wadington to open the cash register and be quick about it. Wadington tried to explain by gestures that the receptacle was locked, but the bandit refused to take "no" for an answer. He pantomimed a demand that the key be produced and emphasized it by nudging the attendant in the ribs with his pistol.

Wadington complied, whereupon the robber divested the till of its contents and made the attendant accompany him to the second floor, where he departed via the Olive Street entrance. The garage man watched him climb into an expensive car parked at the curb and drive rapidly away, but not until he had obtained the license number.

He then notified police. He described the bandit as apparently an American, about 30 years of age, and said he believes he really is a mute. —*Los Angeles Times*, June 12.

An old Ford has acquired me. I thought it would be useful in transporting me to jobs in the distance. But I find I am kept busy attending to its ills, balkiness, and upkeep. I am not familiar with automobile terms, but I know it has heaves, spavin, roaring, and mulish cussedness. Still it can run and has never failed to come in for the night.

There are less than ten deaf-mutes working in Fresno territory. The busy season will soon be on, but the plethora of labor will not help the idle deaf. This region is strictly seasonal.

Robert Meredith, 80, of Strathmore, a relation of Mrs. Sydney King, died recently. He was a great traveler and wrote "Round The World on \$10." At his farm, he put up his garden tools in easy visibility from the road and "Tramps Invited," was hung up.

THRO. C. MUELLER

#### Hazel Taylor

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of Miss Hazel Taylor, our lone girl representative at Gallaudet College. She was taken suddenly ill and shortly departed this life at midnight of June 3d.

While here, winsome, promising, she quickly won the love of her schoolmates and teachers. She finished school here three years ago. A year later she prepared for college under the tutelage of Mr. Alex. Rosen, teacher at the South Carolina school, and passed her entrance examinations successfully. She entered the college last year and was well launched on her college career when the end came. —*Virginia Guide*.

No man can ever succeed who hopes to get a better position by defaming or dragging down the reputation of another. There is but one way to win, and that is to do your work well, and speak ill of no one, not even as a matter of truth. Any other course leads to fears, tears, waste of force, and oblivion. There is only one way to win the favor of good men, and there is only one way you can secure the smile of God, and that is to do your work as well as you can, and be kind. *Be kind.* — ELBERT HUBBARD.

## Gallaudet Home

Early in the month of last March, Franklin Keller took it into his head to tap some of the dozen or more maples that stand here and there about the house. He did so. The matron had to boil down a good many painfults of the sap before she could obtain a few pints of syrup from it. The sap was not of the highest quality. The land on which this institution is located is somewhat of a sandy nature, and not good for maples. The newspapers announce that the yield of sugar and syrup this Spring in New England and the Empire State is only seventy-three per cent of last year's output. The shortage is said to be due to weather conditions. I think no maples on this farmstead were ever before tapped.

On the 23d day of last March, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Keller, who have been residing here for the past two years, celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary. The matron treated the couple to a grand supper. The couple invited Mrs. C. Leary and Mrs. Cole to dine with them.

On the first of last April, Edward Weinsheimer, the janitor, who has been here exactly ten months, left here. His wife, who had been waitress all the time he was here, left with him. The chambermaid and cook left their places on the same day.

Mr. Ellsworth A. Davis, Jr., the only son of Mr. E. A. Davis, a resident here, was temporary janitor during the first two weeks of April, and his sweetheart, Miss Hendricks, was waitress. On the first of April, E. A. Davis left here with some friends in an auto, and returned on the afternoon of Easter Sunday. He said he had a great time joy-riding every day he was away.

On the 7th of April, Wilbur Stilwell went down to Fordham, N. Y., to remain with his brothers and sisters for a couple of weeks. He had a most enjoyable time. On the day he left a few of the members of the Sunshine Club of Poughkeepsie came here and treated the members of the family to delicious cake and ice-cream. Other members, in several groups of this same charitable club, were visiting other homes and hospitals. There are quite a number of homes within the vicinity of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. W. G. Jones was here on Easter Sunday. In the chapel, he told the folks a short Easter story.

Mr. W. W. Thomas, of Yonkers, was here on Sunday, the 15th of April, and on that occasion gave us a short talk in the chapel on a variety of subjects. He surprised us by saying that Mr. C. C. McMann, who lives in or near Los Angeles, Cal., has undertaken to found a home for the aged and infirm deaf-mutes somewhere near Los Angeles. May he succeed! Los Angeles is a very large city, with over a million inhabitants, and we suppose a very large number of deaf-mutes live within its limits. Whenever he comes here to stay over night, as he usually does, Mr. W. W. Thomas treats the household to some ice-cream. Some time ago he gave the home a fine tea wagon.

On the 5th of May, an event happened. It was that Mr. E. A. Davis, who came here to reside on the sixth of May last year found himself at his sixty-seventh milestone. The matron and her assistants spent no little time and energy in making the event a glorious and memorable occasion by preparing a magnificent supper for him. The persons whom he invited to dine with him were Mr. J. H. Caton, Mr. I. N. Soper and Miss Van Rider, who is Mr. Davis' best girl. What attracted the attention of everyone in the dining hall, was a large birthday cake that was all ablaze with tiny lighted colored candles that were as lovely as soap bubbles. This cake, it is true, was a thing of beauty, but as every crumb of it was going to be devoured, it was not going to be a joy forever. But the grand dinner will be something that Mr. Davis will remember during the rest of his days. E. A. Davis, Jr., and Miss Hendricks arrived here in time to be at the dinner. Mr. Davis received quite a number of presents from the matron and her assistants, and various members

of the household. He declared that this birthday was one of the happiest periods in his whole lifetime. He, who is Jack of all trades, is a faithful and untiring worker, and does most of the janitor's work. The matron does not know exactly how well the Home would get along without this active man. He is found busy at something during all hours of the day. He is, for a person of his age, energetic and active. The new cook, Mr. Wm. Mills, who came here late in May, made the birthday cake. We suppose the Home never had a male cook before.

Quite a number of persons, whom we think of as our first summer visitors, were here on the thirtieth of May. They were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradley, of Middletown, N. Y., who were married in Montreal on the fifteenth of last September, where they attended the same school. Mrs. Bradley was Miss Masterson, of Montreal. The other persons were Davis Barre, of Montreal; Frank Beirne, James P. Gallagher and his sister, Harriet, of Port Jervis, N. Y.

Exactly how many visitors there were here last Wednesday, the thirtieth of May, will never be known, though it is safe to say there were a hundred and twenty. Most of the visitors came up from the metropolis and its suburbs, Port Chester, New Rochelle, Newburgh and other towns. Harry A. Barnes came all the way here from his home in Schenectady, in a machine, along with half a dozen friends. Many of the visitors had been here before on several subsequent occasions, while a good many had never seen the place before. The majority of the visitors from the metropolis came in three monstrous busses and several machines. Quite a number of them, the relatives and friends of the deaf-mutes, were hearing persons. All the visitors brought lunch with them. Because the drivers of the busses did not know their way, they arrived here about two o'clock when they should have reached here ere noon. What pleased the visitors mostly was to look around and chat with one another and with the inmates. They all seemed to be much interested in the place and to enjoy their ephemeral visit. When it was time for them to leave for home at 5 p.m., it began to rain, so they left in haste. During the few hours' stay of the large number of visitors, E. A. Davis sold cards, bearing picture of the home. The servants sold ice-cream, pop-corn and coffee, and so the home made some money for itself.

Briefly speaking, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet was born on the third of June, 1822, and died on the twenty-seventh of August, 1902. He was the founder of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, the school for the education of the deaf at Rome, N. Y., and the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, which is located on a 165-acre farmstead, three miles east of Wappingers Falls. The memory of Rev. T. Gallaudet, like his excellent father, is respected by all deaf-mutes and their relatives. The anniversary of his birth is commemorated here each year early in June. He, being the son of a Yale College man, who founded the first school for the education of the deaf in America and was a great educator of the deaf and dumb, naturally possessed a generous and unbounded sympathy for the deaf and for goodness. This year his birthday was celebrated most elaborately on the second of June, which happily turned out to be an ideal day. All told, there were twenty-two persons here. As usual, Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet and her sister, Lizzie, were here. With them was their niece, Miss Eleanor Sherman. Besides Rev. J. H. Kent, there were three hearing divines here. About an hour's service was held in the chapel, where the members of the family and visitors were assembled. Each of the four divines present had, in turn, something grand and impressive to say of the remarkable work and career of Rev. Gallaudet. Miss V. Gallaudet interpreted in signs what each hearing divine said. The service ended with a recitation of a beautiful spiritual hymn by Miss Eleanor Sherman. As soon as the visitors left the chapel they were called in to take lunch. At about this time, Richard Bowdren made his appearance on the grounds in a new and beautiful motor car. About three

o'clock he took Rev. Kent to the Poughkeepsie railway station. Before five, all the visitors had left here.

The new cook, Mr. Wm. Mills, recently made the Home a present of a fine American flag.

STANLEY.

### ALLENTOWN

The ice-cream festival held by the Allentown Club for the Deaf in their club-room, 144 N. 7th Street, fourth floor, turned out to be a humdinger. A big crowd gathered and "making merry" was the rule for the evening. At the same time and place, a shower was tendered to Mr. William Bahl, of Emaus, and his fiancée, Miss Theresa Fullman, of this city, in honor of their coming marriage on Saturday afternoon, June 30th, at four o'clock. The young couple were the recipients of many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCormick (newlyweds) motored up to Lock Haven, to Mr. McCormick's parents and remained there from the 20th to the 24th. Mr. McCormick's brother from California was on an Eastern visit, and so there was a regular home gathering.

The latest sensation is the unexpected announcement of the engagement of Mr. Frederick Wolfe, of this city, and Miss Vera Tinney, of Wisconsin. Congratulations. "Fritz" is at present employed as a linotyper on a Chester newspaper, but we understand he wants to move "back home" again in the near future. We hope so. Girls always were scarce in Allentown, but now we seem to be growing in that direction. The few fellows yet single and who have always shouted "I'll never marry," are starting to worry now. All we have to say is, "Let them get married."

Edwin C. Ritchie, President of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, announces Saturday, October 6th, as Donation Day to the "Home." Friends, start now with that contribution and let us have it before October 6th. Most acceptable of all is money, next comes foodstuffs, that which you have in your home and feel you can do without. Send all contributions either to "The Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf and Blind, Torresdale, Pa.," or H. Ray Snyder, 906½ N. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa.

Saturday evening, June 30th, the Lehigh Valley Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. will hold a festival in the rooms of the Allentown Club for the Deaf. It is hoped that there will be another big crowd and thus help this worthy cause. Come and bring your friends.

### DIXIE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf will be held at Raleigh, N. C., on August 21st, 24, 25th. The Raleigh committee in charge of the arrangements are hard at work planning to make this convention an event never to be forgotten. The invitation to meet in Raleigh was extended by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, which promised to give the keys of the city to the visitors during their stay, and will give its whole-hearted co-operation to the Raleigh deaf citizens in arranging a high-class program for the occasion. The above being settled, the D. A. D. special committee, together with the Raleigh local committee, most cordially invite every one who can do so to attend this convention, especially do they desire the presence of those opposing the movement. "Seeing is better than hearing." Come and see for yourself just what the movement really means. There are earnest, sincere people behind this movement, who desire to fight for this movement out in the open instead of trying it in the newspapers. The program, both business and social, will be printed in our next. Watch for it. In the meantime, begin to make arrangements to spend your vacation in North Carolina, the "land of the sky." There will be lots of things in that State about that time. The Alumni Association meets at Morganton a few days later, and you can take in both conventions on one trip if you so desire. Attend both if you can. If not, see the fireworks at Raleigh anyway.

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To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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### PICNICS AND GAMES

THE SEASON of deaf-mute picnics is in full blast. From all sections come the cheering tidings that such and such an organization of the deaf is to hold its annual picnic.

There are private picnics unnumbered, and excursions by autobus and steamboat, that carry the few to "sylvan solitudes" and offer a day of enjoyment; but the real thing is the public picnic, where friend meets friend, and reminiscences of school days are blended with the solemn, sordid, occupations of today. The happenings, the vicissitudes of each, is told to the other, amid expressions of sympathy or gladness. So the deaf are cheered and encouraged, and their cares seem less burdensome, their work much easier, their days filled with sunlight and joy.

Besides the social diversions at these gatherings, the athletics, the field games, the track events, bequeathed from the training that formed an important feature during school-days, are usually a spectacular feature. The rivalries of competition always excite an enthusiasm, making everybody present feel the thrill of youth.

Added to all this, is the joy of an afternoon spent in the open air amid bucolic and healthful surroundings. Sometimes it is necessary for the deaf in large cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, etc., to travel twenty or more miles for the enjoyment these picnics afford. But, in these days of cheap and rapid transit, the distance is negotiated with speed and comfort, and at the end there is awaiting a cheerful and hearty greeting from friends of other days.

The deaf who fail to attend these picnics and outings, miss much in the way of recreative pleasure. Life is short, and all should take a day off from their busy, workaday lives, to promote the joy of each other in co-operative festivity.

### REPORT ON SURVEY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE DEAF

CONDUCTED IN 1924-25, UNDER AUSPICES OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

During 1924-25, the National Research Council made a survey of forty-two educational institutions for the deaf at the request of the Conference of Superintendents and Principals of American Schools for the Deaf. The report on this survey has been published serially in the *American Annals of the Deaf*, as follows:

I Nov. 1925, Vol. LXX, p. 291-421  
II March 1926, Vol. LXXI, p. 97-135  
III Sept. 1926, Vol. LXXII, p. 284-348  
IV Jan. 1927, Vol. LXXIII, p. 2-34  
V Nov. 1927, Vol. LXXIV, p. 377-414  
VI Jan. 1928, Vol. LXXV, p. 1-36  
VII March 1928, Vol. LXXVI, p. 184-201  
VIII May 1928, Vol. LXXVII, p. 273-299

With the completion of this report by the publication of the last chapter in the issue of the *Annals* for May,

the Committee in charge of the survey proposes to reprint all chapters of the report and bind them in book form under one cover, in order to make the report readily accessible as a whole. It is expected that this volume will be available by September, 1928. The Committee will be glad to send a bound copy of the complete report to any one requesting it upon the receipt of twenty-five cents (in stamps) to cover the cost of postage. Requests should be mailed to Chairman, Committee on Survey of Schools for the Deaf, National Research Council, B and 21st Streets, Washington, D. C.

As our regular mailing day occurs this week on a public holiday—the Fourth of July—this number is printed and mailed a day in advance. Therefore, if any news letters are omitted, the JOURNAL readers will know the reason why. Next week all postponed articles will be printed.

### WEST VIRGINIA

The commencement season is now here. Persons interested in any phase of educational work are now having much to engage their attention. The Public schools with their closing exercises, high schools, State Normals and Colleges with their commencements are contributing to these occasions which means so much, not only to the parents and participants themselves, but to every lover of our free institutions the foundation of which is our Public school system.

Our Public schools! O let their light shine through our country's story. Here lies her wealth. Her strength, her might. Here rests her future glory."

At Romney, in Hampshire county, having the distinction of being possibly the oldest town in the State, resting on the banks of the historic Potomac, is located the West Virginia school for the deaf and the blind. Deaf, mute, and blind boys and girls from probably every county in the State are to be found here.

The public has a general idea of the location and purpose of this school, but I fear it has but a very vague conception of the great work and almost incredible things that are being done here. Those who are not in close touch with the school, or who do not have the opportunity of close personal observation, can never know of the skill—which is the product of years of careful training—the patience, the real love for the unfortunate, and the very highest type of teaching ability required at this institution. The high class of work done here is attested by many who pass on to college and universities.

### TEACH SELF-SUPPORT

This school not only gives its pupils the best of training along educational lines, but also an industrial education, essential to self-support. For the boys, printing and linotyping—they print a bi-monthly school paper—carentry, shoe repairing, broom making, repairing furniture, bottoming chairs and all kinds of reed work, tuning and repairing pianos, baking, etc., are among the many things taught here. The girls are taught to sew, and to do, needle work, including embroidery, etc.

### THE COMMENCEMENT

The final commencement exercises for the deaf, were held Thursday morning, May 31st. Part of this program was made up of some very interesting exercises in rhythmic training. This tends towards the development of the voice of the younger deaf pupils. These were given with piano accompaniment. Then followed a varied program by the different classes demonstrating remarkable lip-reading efficiency. There were various drills and gymnastic exercises. A feature of the program was the presentation of diplomas to normal students of whom there were six. These young teachers have completed the required training which fits them for the work of teaching in the institution. *Wheeling Intelligencer*.

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## BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to A. L. Sedlowsky, Secretary Convention Committee, 89 Walnut Street, Buffalo, N. Y. News from outlying sections of Buffalo and Western New York intended for this column should be sent to same address.

A sad aftermath of the Rochester School for the Deaf reunion of June 15th-16th was the unfortunate accident that happened to Mr. Robert Heacock, of Huntington Avenue. From information that reached us, we hear that Bob was working half part of the night shift in the printing plant where he is employed. Around midnight Bob made his way to the station, enroute to Rochester to attend the reunion. At Washington and Tupper Streets he was hit by an automobile that was going at a high rate of speed. The force of impact carried him fully seventy-five feet from the spot where the accident occurred. Across the street is a fire-house. The firemen picked him up and carried him into the building and revived him, then an ambulance removed him to a hospital. The doctors feared that his skull was fractured; an examination showed that such was not the case, fortunately. After four stitches were made at the wound in his head, Bob insisted on being taken to his home, where he is receiving the loving care of his own family. On Sunday, June 24th, Bob had a host of callers in the persons of Messrs. Frank Krahling, President of N. F. S. D. Division No. 40; James J. Coughlin, treasurer of the Division; Wilbur Johnson and Lawrence Smythe; who extend the condolence and sympathy of the all the deaf of Buffalo. Bob is a likable young chap, with hundreds of friends in Buffalo and Western New York, who were shocked upon hearing of the accident. All of us are hoping Bob makes a speedy recovery. By all accounts, Bob seems to be progressing satisfactorily, and seems to worry more over missing the reunion of his Alma Mater. He has not had a chance to attend the annual reunions since he left school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ode entertained several guests at their home in Cheektowaga the other day. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Altemoos; Messrs. Yates Lansing and LeGrand Klock, of Rochester; Bob Hogan and R. E. L. Smythe, of Buffalo. All of them were pleasantly surprised with the superbly-conducted Ode household. We hear that Mrs. Ode is one of the best housekeepers in this vicinity. Aside from the artistic arrangements of the furniture in the various rooms, they have a wonderful flower and vegetable garden. And Mrs. Ode seems very adept in painting such articles as lamp-shades, etc. They have a charming daughter and younger son.

Scarcely a week had passed after Mr. Francis J. Bathrick arrived here from Rochester, before he got a good job with the General Baking Corporation as a pan-feeder. His many friends were glad to see him here again, after such a long absence, more especially Tom Laughlin, our local ex-puglist. By all indications, Francis plans to make his permanent home here.

Mr. R. E. Lawrence Smythe, one of the N. A. D. committee, expects a visitor here early in July, in the person of Miss Marguerite Ruetter, of Montreal, Canada. Miss Ruetter will attend the O. A. D. convention in Toronto, Ont., in company of Miss Sarah Sandler, also of Montreal. From there, both young ladies will travel to Buffalo, where they will stay with Miss Ruetter's aunt.

As Allan Dunham has it, Noah must have landed in the vicinity of Buffalo lately. During the week of June 17th-23d, we had a second deluge here. It sure rained, and how! On Saturday, the 23d, we had a blinding rainstorm, which was the cause of one death, that of a railroad worker. Cazenova Creek looked the part of a miniature whirlpool rapids, like the one at Niagara Falls. The East Side suffered most. Mr. Gorenflo tells us that the water was four feet high in some sections. The subway under the N. Y. C. R. R. crossing at the East Side was flooded and impassable. Mr. Gorenflo disregarded the warnings of one of the policemen stationed near one of the flooded subways, and drove his car into it before his better judgment made him decide to turn back. The heat warmed the water, and so quite a few youngsters took advantage of a good swim right in the middle of the streets.

Pray list to us a modest while and we'll hand you a good laugh. Mr. A. L. Sedlowsky attended the Rochester reunion and while there he had a long conference with Messrs. McLaughlin, Klock and Lansing in the apartment of the latter two. Mr. S. D. Weil was also present. Mr. Sedlowsky did all the talking, spelling out each word with his right hand. Being unused to this sort of exercises he strained the muscles. Next day his hand began to swell. By Monday his paw looked the part of a young ham. Mr. James J. Coughlin saw it and advised him to soak it in warm water and then paint it with iodine. As per usual Mr. Sedlowsky over-did the thing. Not satisfied with painting the injured member, he soaked a hunk of cotton in pure iodine and then tied up his hand in it. As might be expected

the iodine burnt the skin clean off. Result was that for one full week the N. A. D. convention committee was without the services of its secretary and publicity man.

The Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse, gave a sermon and Holy Communion before the local deaf people in the Church House of the Diocese of Western New York, at 237 W. North Street, on Sunday, July 1st. A goodly crowd attended it.

Misses Agnes Palmgreen and Louisa Breitenbach gave a surprise birthday party for their friend, Iva Ford, of Niagara Falls, on June 30th, which was attended by a select gathering. Your correspondent was invited, but owing to his having made plans to attend the O. A. D. convention in Toronto, he was unable to attend.

By the time this appears in print the Ontario Association of the Deaf convention will be a thing of the past. We regret our plans to make visit to Niagara Falls, on July 3d, work to the advantage of the N. A. D. committee fell through. We had planned to enliven the occasion with a rousing baseball tussle between Buffalo and Toronto. But as the majority of the local deaf were working on that day we couldn't arouse sufficient interest. We had a talk with Mr. Thomas Hunt, who promised us to try to get together a strong team for a game during the afternoon and evening of the 3d. A lot of the deaf people of Buffalo, who will be unable to attend, the convention, plan to make the trip to Niagara Falls in the afternoon and evening of July 3d and help their Canadian cousins make that day one long to be remembered.

The Sunday Times of June 24th featured a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schwagler, of Ebenezer, N. Y., parents of Charlotte and Walter Schwagler. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on that day at their home, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. The deaf people of Buffalo wish the couple many more years of continued martial bliss.

Mr. Charles N. Snyder motored down here with his family last Saturday, June 23d, to attend an important meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. A. D. convention, of which Mr. Snyder is a member. Owing to the heavy rain, Mr. and Mrs. Haenzel, of West Utica Street, insisted that the Snyders spend the night with them. Next day Mr. Haenzel accompanied the Snyders to La Salle to visit Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ulrich. They met a good number of deaf friends at La Salle, who were visiting the Ulrich and the Ford girls, who live next door.

Mr. Walter Carl must be doing well, for he has recently bought a new Chevrolet coach. Mr. and Mrs. Carl are now living in Kenmore, near Buffalo.

Two dates to keep in mind. On Saturday, July 14th, the Buffalo Frat picnic. On Sunday, July 15th, the Batavia picnic, at Horseshoe Lake, off Buffalo Road. On these two dates the Buffalo and Rochester deaf will mingle freely. For we hear that quite a number of Rochester deaf plan to attend the Buffalo Frat picnic on Saturday and go to Batavia from there. And a large number of Buffalo deaf will attend the Batavia picnic. That is what Mr. Snyder would call a business-like system.

Speaking of business-like systems, we wonder how many local deaf are aware of the new system that has come into being in Buffalo; or should we call it a corporation? We refer to the Three Musketeers, commonly known as "Al's Gang." These three made a wonderful team, and ought to be of great help to Chairman James J. Coughlin, who bosses the N. A. D. committee. Al Sedlowsky, in charge of publicity, as well as being secretary of the N. A. D. convention committee, has two wonderful assistants in the persons of Messrs. Charles Synder, of Lockport, and Allen Dunham, of Arcade. These three boys have a fluent command of the English language and wield wicked pens. They have perfected a system all their own. The deaf people of America will hear quite a lot from them later on.

For the information of our readers in Buffalo and Western New York, we wish to announce that the Rochester deaf will do all in their power to aid the Local Committee in charge of the N. A. D. convention raise funds for entertainment. That is very sporting, and quite in keeping with the fine "make-up" of the deaf of Rochester. Here's hoping that the Rochester deaf will make a bid for the next N. F. S. D. or N. A. D. convention, so that we Buffalonians can reciprocate their help and good-will. From what we have seen of Rochester, we feel sure that thousands of deaf people throughout the country will be as interested and charmed with the Kodak City as we were.

We wonder how the deaf people of Buffalo will take our suggestion to build a club house of and for the deaf of Buffalo and Western New York. We believe such a plan would prove of great benefit to all of us. The various deaf organizations in Buffalo ought to back such plan with all means in their power. For it will mean free use of rooms for all of them; it will weld us all closer together as a deaf community. The lectures we could hold there every now and then would prove a

great boon. The card parties and socials, dances, etc., given in rotation by the various deaf clubs will all be well attended. And at the same time each deaf organization will keep and maintain its individuality. Our plans are based on the "community center" idea. We believe the city might donate a tract of land, and have it tax-exempt. On that land we can build a club house. The basement to have basketball, bowling and billiard room. The ground floor to have a huge auditorium; the second floor will have three or four meeting rooms and a small cafeteria. These rooms will house the meetings of the various clubs. No interference to the various organizations will be allowed by outsiders. In short, we believe it would be a fine idea to take up and act upon. All these interested write to A. L. Sedlowsky, 89 Walnut Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

## SEATTLE

The third annual outing of Gallaudet Guild, held on June 10th, was a great success. As the beautiful new Capitol at Olympia is completed, it was decided to make that town our objective point. Messrs. Partridge, Christenson, Haire, the brothers of Joe Kirschbaum, Ed. Martin, Claire Reeves, Hanson and Bradbury, took their cars and carried as passengers those who had no cars. The Partridge car carried the family, Miss Henrietta Gould and L. O. Christenson; the Christenson car John Hood and Lailah Freese, and then went to Aberdeen for Mary Cole, the Haire car had the family and Bert Haire's brother; Ed. Martin, his wife and baby occupied their Chevrolet, Joe Kirschbaum's two brothers took Mrs. Kirschbaum, Bertha Seipp, Lancelot Evans and Robert Bronson; and Joe drove the Hanson car containing the doctor and Mrs. Hanson, Sophia Mullin and Paul Hoelscher; Claire Reeves had as passengers Misses Doris Nation, Marguerite Gorman, Mrs. Gillis and Leonard Rasmussen; Le Roy Bradbury took Annie Pitel. At Tacoma, George Ecker joined us with his family in their Ford, and Mr. Lowell took Mrs. Victoria Smith, Mrs. Burgett and Hiram Hopping. Mary Main and Holger Jensen, residing at Olympia, joined the crowd on their arrival there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick and baby came from Aberdeen and brought Mr. and Mrs. John Hagadorn and little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruzan drove from Hoquiam. Altogether, there were over fifty assembled in front of the Capitol.

His Excellency, Governor Roland B. Hartley, was at home, and was very courteous to the deaf visitors. He showed them through the entire first floor of the executive mansion, and later took them through the offices and into the vault of the Capitol. He made them feel very welcome, and pointed out many of the beauties of the building. He gave several of the visitors his autograph. True Partridge interpreted his remarks, which closed with a little complimentary allusion to his pleasure at the meeting with the deaf. Before leaving us, His Excellency gave us permission to picnic in the grove near the Capitol, and even to build a fire, furnishing kindling and wood from his own cellar. The crowd went into the lovely rotunda of the Capitol, visited the Senate and House chambers and saw where our State laws were made, and were much impressed with the magnificence of marble, metal and beautiful draperies and furnishings. We then turned to the picnic grove. Mr. Emerick proved to have a small but efficient gasoline stove which he allowed us to use for making coffee, so we did not have to build a fire after all. Everyone had brought some one thing to eat, and when these were all put together we had a dandy lunch under the trees, and everyone enjoyed it to repletion. Misses Gould and Mullin and Mrs. Partridge, who are champion cake-makers, each brought a large and delicious cake. Mrs. Emerick had roasted chicken. There were plenty of various kinds of sandwiches, two kinds of salad, olives, pickles and fruit. After lunch the younger folks had an impromptu game of tag on the Governor's lawn, while some of the others went for walks of exploration. Some just sat in the parked cars and talked. About 5:30 P.M., coffee was again made on the invaluable little gas stove, and served with the remainder of the lunch. The drive home was next in order. Everyone gave expression to feelings of enjoyment, and voted the picnic a very pleasant one.

The Girls' Club of Franklin High School purchased a silver cup recently, to be kept with the school trophies. Each year the name of the girl who by vote of the club had done most to help her school in the way of activities is to be engraved on the cup. The name voted this year, and the first to be engraved on the cup, was that of Marion Bertram, the daughter of Jack Bertram.

L. O. Christenson has gained seven pounds in weight since his removal to his little home in West Seattle. He attributes the gain to his work in digging in his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble, of Vancouver, British Columbia, were at the last

P. S. A. D. meeting, and the former was invited to make a speech.

Mrs. John Burgett was in town for several days, visiting a sister by marriage, who is leaving shortly for Spokane. She spent a day with Mrs. Hanson, and did some Spring shopping.

We hear that Mr. Myron J. Clark has for the fourth time purchased the little sandwich shop on Eighth Avenue. It was bankrupt, and when he heard this he bought it again. It is being run by his son and daughter-in-law, as his apartment house keeps him busy. It seems almost as though this little shop had a hoodoo, and some geni had decreed that unless it is owned by Mrs. Clark it shall not succeed.

Izora Clark had a chance to spend five months in Europe, but her father decided he did not know the couple who would have her in their care well enough to entrust his daughter to them. Izora is a beautiful girl and so young that she needs careful guardianship.

Lailah Freese is spending her three weeks' of vacation in Portland. Now what can be the attraction that took you there, Lailah?

Lloyd, the fourteen years old son of Bert Haire, has a job in a garage, and is an expert driver of any make of car. He keeps the family Chevrolet in good repair.

Recently Bert Haire thought he would work awhile in his garden, and under the impression that they were weeds he yanked out and threw away a whole row of dahlia plants, which were up several inches. As Mrs. Haire is a sprightly little lady, and fond of flowers, we leave the readers of the JOURNAL to imagine what she said to Bert when she discovered the results of his industry.

Mrs. L. A. Divine is now in town for several days, having accompanied fifty of the pupils from Vancouver at the close of school. She is our guest and accompanied us to visit the Oel-schlager chicken ranch the first evening. Joe and Mrs. Kirschbaum were also along, and the former did most of the driving. Returning home a little grey owl alighted on the running board of the car, and remained there the whole sixteen miles of the drive home. Arriving there we put him into a tree. He evidently wanted company, and knew that two of the Gallaudet owls were in the car.

At the commencement exercises of the University on June 11th, Alice Hanson received the degree of Master of Arts, and Helen that of Bachelor of Fine Arts. Dr. Hanson were his hood and marched in the procession of professors, though we admit it is his better half who lets out this information. There were over a thousand students graduated, and the exercises were impressive and dignified. One of the most inspiring things about America is these great State universities, making a free gift of education to the young men and women who desire it and work for it. We wish that when we rose to our feet with the graduating students and the many thousands of spectators, we could have lifted our voice and joined with them in the singing:

ALMA MATER  
To her we sing who keeps the ward  
O'er all her sons from sea to sea,  
Our Alma Mater, Washington,  
A healthy, a health we give to thee,  
Child of a mighty western land,  
You're the mother of a mighty race,  
Silent her gentle vigil holds  
In strength and purity and grace.  
Chorus  
All hail, O Washington,  
Thy sons and daughters sing glad acclaim,  
Through years of youth and loyalty;  
And still in age we sing thy fame,  
In honor thy towers stand,  
Thy battlements shine in dawning light,  
And glow again in sunset rays,  
All hail, O Washington.

While the singing was going on our thoughts went out to our own dear Alma Mater, Gallaudet, and we sang to her in our heart. We wish that it were in our power to endow her with a million. Please God, one day it will be in both the power and the heart of some man to do so, in this fortunate land of generous gifts to education and to philanthropy!

Alice Hanson goes to the University of Chicago in the fall. Helen is taking a full-time position in the mimeograph office on the campus, where she worked part time as a student.

THE HANSONS.

June 16, 1928.

### DEAFNESS LAID TO CATARRH.

PARIS, June 11.—Everyone should wash his throat and nose with the same care and frequency as he washes his face and hands.

This is the conclusion of a communication addressed to the French Academy of Sciences today by Professor Henri Jean Frossard of the Sorbonne, on the subject of deafness.

Professor Frossard finds that deafness in the middle ear is due in 85 per cent. of cases to the improper functioning of the valve in the eustachian tube, caused by rhino-pharyngeal catarrh, which produces obstruction in the passages.

"The normal person should be obliged neither to blow his nose nor to swallow mucus. He should breathe through his nose and sleep without snoring," said the professor, who concludes that the best preventative against deafness is a scrupulous care for the cleanliness of the internal passages.—N. Y. Times.

## The Capital City

In honor of Mrs. T. S. Coleman (Georgia Decker), Misses Ruth Atkins and Clara Wheeler, Miss Edith M. Nelson gave a farewell reception at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Percival Hall, Tuesday evening, June 19th. Mrs. Coleman expects to leave for her old home in the South the latter part of July. Miss Atkins is leaving for home in Kansas, taking Miss Wilson, of this city, with her as her guest for the balance of the summer.

Fan-tan was played. Mrs. Andy Parker won the first prize and was awarded a summer porch pillow, while Mrs. F. H. Hughes got a pretty Japanese candle.

Assorted cookies, ice-cream and nuts, were served. The invited guests, besides Mrs. Coleman and Misses Atkins and Wheeler, were Messdames Hall, Drake, Hughes, Tracy, Colby, Adams, Parker, Stewart, Misses Lalla Wilson, of Florida School for the Deaf; Diana Ingraham, Ruth Leitch and Miss Edith M. Nelson. The ladies wish the honored guests a pleasant journey.

Miss Lalla Wilson, a primary teacher of the Florida State School for the Deaf, is spending a part of the summer in this city, the guest of her old friend, Mrs. F. H. Hughes.

Miss Edith M. Nelson is appointed librarian of Gallaudet College for a part of the summer, and Miss Diana Ingraham, of Republic, Washington, is one of two others to assist her.

Miss Grace Coleman and her lady friend are home this week from a two weeks' vacation in Newark, N. Y., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley left Sunday, June 24th, for a two weeks' trip through West Virginia.

Mr. Robert Boswell was called to Maryland Tuesday, June 19th, upon a telegram, advising of the death of his father.

Our own Walter W. Hauser who went to North Carolina last month, expects to return soon to Washington to resume his duties at the Government Printing Office, as his health is improved.

While in Richmond on the 10th, Rev. H. L. Tracy united in marriage a young couple—Mr. Clarence Monroe Ketter and Miss Lenna Lee Stewart—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tucker, in the presence of a few of the friends of the couple. They will make their home at Charlotte, N. C., where the groom has steady employment as a plasterer. For the past two or three years, the bride has been one of the valued teachers at the school for the colored deaf at Newport News.

The last social of St. Barnabas' Mission until autumn was held in the Parish House of St. Mark's on the night of the 13th. Quite a good crowd was on hand to enjoy the strawberry festival and cakes, furnished by the ladies, who secured quite a good sum of money to help during the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, due to be held in Washington, October 19th, 20th, and 21st.

The Virginia Association of the Deaf will hold its next convention at Harrisonburg, August 9th to 12th, and it is supposed quite a number of Washingtonians will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend and at the same time take in the wonderful caverns that abound around Harrisonburg.

Mrs. C. W. Kessler, a charming teacher of the Kentucky School for the Deaf, came to this city a few days ago with her parents, and a dear lady friend. They were on their way to New York to join Mr. Charles Kessler, who expected to be in New York from Chicago. They will be back in Washington soon again to visit their friends.

Miss Mabel Claire Hoyle, of North Carolina, will stay in the city for the summer, living with her aunt at 1903 15th Street, N. W.

Robey Burns was in this city a few days ago. He motored down with a deaf boy friend. They went to New York.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert Berg, of Indianapolis, Ind., probably will spend this summer in Washington, D. C., with their son and family.

Rev. Tracy's sermon of Sunday, June 17th, was "Believing, Loving and Doing." The Mission will be closed July 1st, till fall.

Rev. Bryant's theme of Sunday, June 17th, was "Education." Educate in School, Educate at Home, Educate in College. The Baptist Mission will be closed July 8th, till September 15th.

Robert Fletcher, of Philadelphia, was in the city during the Gallaudet College commencement exercises and led the Bible Class of the St. Barnabas' Mission, June 10th.

Mrs. C. C. Colby

515 Ingraham, N. W.

### ENJOY THE SUMMER

in the Catskills at West Saugerties, N. Y. Four bungalows to rent. Three rooms, \$100. Four rooms, \$150. Five rooms, \$200.

For particulars write to W. Renner 520 West 174th Street, New York



## CHICAGO

Mrs. Sadie Sproul, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, enjoyed herself at an entertainment at the M. E. Mission, June 23d, while being a guest of Mrs. Preston Day, formerly Mrs. H. Bryant.

Following Rev. Hasenstab's announcement at his mission that Mrs. Mrs. Edwin Brasher (*nee* Jane Hixson), passed the eight-fifth milestone, Sunday, June 24th, everybody shook hands with her wishing her more happy birthdays.

Ed. W. Heber, who works in the office of the Franklin Insurance Life Company in Springfield, Ill., was a guest the Home for the Aged deaf during a reception, June 17th.

A bunco and "500" party was held at the reception room in Rev. Flick's church, June 20th and 27th, for the benefit of the church fund. A supper was served to those who came in after the close of work.

Mrs. Effie Wade, a sister of Mrs. P. Hasenstab was visiting the Hasenstabs last week, while on her way to Michigan. Mrs. Hasenstab went to Cam-Wade to see her nephew Willard, son of Mrs. Wade, graduate. There were 1599 graduates, who received degrees at the university of Illinois.

There was a dinner and entertainment at the M. E. Mission, Saturday, June 23d. A delightful program was prepared, including dances, songs, and interesting talks given by some of its members on the stage. Admission was twenty-five cents and the proceeds went to swell the mission fund.

Rev. G. Flick does not feel well and is taking a rest from his hard work, by the order of his physician. He will probably be in a hospital, where doctors will diagnose his case to determine whether it will be necessary to operate or not.

Fred Sibitzky retired from his activity as lay-reader at Rev. Flick's church on account of his health. Preston Barr was appointed to fill the place. He formerly attended the Northampton school for the oral deaf, where the wife of President Coolidge was a teacher. Mr. Sibitzky is taking a pleasant sojourn of three months in Wisconsin.

Mr. Barr has conducted religious services at the church in the absence of Rev. Flick, who is confined to his home on account of his illness.

Fred Woodworth and his son made an auto ride to Omaha, Neb., June 22d, accompanying his father. After their visit of a few days with their folks, they returned, leaving the father to stay with his folks.

Mr. Woodworth's wife and other children will go to Omaha, next week to stay with their folks, until he will motor there again to bring them back, after the close of the convention of the Iowa Association of the Deaf, which will take place at the old school, August 23d, 24th and 25th, instead of September, as previously announced, on account of the institute being cleaned and painted in readiness for the opening of the school. Take note of the change of the above dates.

President F. P. Gibson of the Frats, is back from a month in Eastern cities. He left plain Gih, he returns as Gibson, M.A.—for Gallaudet College has honored him with the Master of Arts degree.

Mrs. Tom Osborne and daughter, of Akron, stopped a few days with her old college mate, Mrs. Jack Kondell, en route to summer in her old home, in Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Peck and companion, Miss Mildred Angle—both ex-Chicagoans—were in town lately, returning to Los Angeles from a long tour of Europe and Africa.

Gus Anderson, wife and two boys, are taking a two-week auto trip to Minneapolis, Minn.

Quite a few Chicagoans are planning to auto to the Illinois State Association of the Deaf convention in Peoria, August 8th-11th. Headquarters will be the Hotel Jefferson. President August Rodenberger, of East St. Louis, is arranging an interesting program.

A shower was tendered Mrs. C. Russell on the 22d. She will soon be married to Adolph Mathias, of Elgin.

Edward Cleary, Jr., hearing son of Illinois' well-loved head-teacher, is expected back shortly from a tour of Spain and Italy.

Gerald Loomis, who graduated from the Illinois school this month, was married at his parents' palatial home in Elmhurst, June 16th, to winsome Little Edna Lutz, a schoolmate. Loomis played end on the football team.

Mrs. Sadie Frankfort came back, June 2d, after a month in Duluth, whither she went May 1st to bury her aged father.

Preston Barr is soliciting orders for shoes, made by a Boston firm.

Mrs. Harry Leiter left on the 15th, to spend two weeks with her friend, Mrs. Ross Mohr, in Cleveland. Harry week-ended with her there over the 17th.

The Home Club met at Mrs. Ben Ursin's South side home on the 14th. Byron Burnes spent a week with his grandmother in Oak Park, then went home to Mobile, Alabama, on the 19th. He will be back for a brief stay late in August. Burnes, who teaches in the South Dakota school, was one of the aides of Chairman Northern at the Denver Convention last summer, drawing the cover of the program, etc. He reports seeing the

Peasants and Neesams at the S. D. convention early in June.

A large number of deaf people were welcome to attend a free reception given at the Home for the Aged Deaf, Sunday, June 17th, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the founding. The guests passed a pleasant afternoon in inspecting the home and in social conversation.

The five local print shops running night shifts, installed the 40-hour week, June 15th—five nights of eight hours each, same wage-scale, \$58. One of these shops, employing three deaf printers, recently paid them \$95, \$103, and \$112—due to an overtime rush. However, these jobs are hard to land—pull and experience are needed; so out-of-town printers need not come expecting a harvest. In fact business is so bad that there are some 1000 Union types out of work here, and others are working only part-time. Business always is bad preceding a presidential election, and most particularly bad right now, in every line.

August Rodenberger, of East St. Louis, Ill., president of the Illinois Association of the Deaf, was among the guests, delivering a short address regarding a convention to be held at Peoria, Ill., next August. After that, ice cream and cakes were distributed among all present. They dispersed for home with pleasant remembrance of their visit to the home.

A basket outing and picnic was arranged by the Chicago Division No. 1, at Che-Che Pinqua Forest Preserves on Irving Park Boulevard and Desplaines River, Sunday, June 24th. Free admission. The sun shone brightly all the morning. Some went there early, but the others were deterred from attending by the threatening clouds coming up. The rain began to pour at one o'clock, driving the merrymakers to seek shelter. It fell all afternoon, dampening their enjoyment.

## Vancouver, Wash.

The State School for the Deaf closed on June 13th and all of the students returned to their homes. Mrs. Divine, one our teachers, was the guide for the students on the Northern Pacific Railway on the way to Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham, and Mrs. Durgan, the guide on the S. P. S. Railway to Spokane.

Mrs. Divine visited her old friends in Seattle. She remained with Dr. and Mrs. Hanson for several days. The Hansons have a new Chrysler car and they took Mrs. Divine to the University of Washington and to the country around Seattle.

The superintendent of the State School, Mr. Geo. B. Lloyd, left Vancouver for St. Paul, Minnesota, on the Milwaukee Railway last Friday night. He will remain there until June 28th and will attend the meeting of the Rotary Club in Minneapolis. We hope that he will have an excellent time this summer on his trip.

Miss Peterson, one of the teachers of the State school, went to San Diego, California, on the Pickwick Stage. Her parents moved there from Massachusetts several months ago and she will visit with them for a month.

Mrs. Jessie Smith, our matron, bought a Ford several weeks ago. She drives very well and she plans to drive to Spokane when her work is finished this summer at the school.

John Anderson, whose home is in Deep River, and Follace Mapes, whose home is in Orting, are looking for work in Vancouver during vacation. They are students of the W. S. D. We hope that they will be successful.

Ethel Phay, a student of the W. S. D., was in the St. Joseph's Hospital for a week, but she is now in better health and home with her parents.

Marion Colarco, of Vancouver, intends to work in the cannery this summer. She is a student of the W. S. D.

Miss Pauline Rhen, of Lind, is visiting with a former classmate of Bellingham for two weeks. Miss Rhen has never been in Northwest Washington. She is a student of the Washington School for the Deaf. After her visit, she will return to her parents' farm in Lind. She has three deaf brothers. Her older brothers were former students of the W. S. D., and her younger brother is a pupil there now.

Mr. W. S. Hunter, a teacher of the W. S. D., intends to go to Port Angeles this summer, taking a few of his pupils to help him build a summer cottage. They also plan to have a good time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and son, Billy, have gone to Walla Walla for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Hunter's family.

Many Vancouver deaf attended the banquet given at Henri Thiele's on Saturday evening.

A. C. GOETZ.

June 24, 1928.

## The Crops of Alaska

The empire of Alaska embraces more land than all of England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark combined. The potato yield is 300 bushels to an acre. Turnips, carrots and sugar beets flourish without the aid of commercial fertilizer. Red-topped and yellow-flowered alfalfa grows abundantly. The territory grows more per capita than does the United States of America.—*Selected.*

## Florida Flashes

In writing to the conductor of this column, Edward McArtor, formerly of Tampa, discloses that he seems destined to stay in Arkansas for the present time. Owing to the fact that the demand for carpenter work has slumped considerably, he decided to go into poultry business as an experiment, and if it should pan out well, he might enlarge the industry. While he is still enamored of the Florida climate, he deems it advisable to keep away so long as business depression continue to prevail. Mr. McArtor is an expert at cabinetmaking, and he would make a good instructor at any school for the deaf, if a successor was looked for.

The deaf of Florida were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. A. J. Holland, which occurred at her home in Daytona Beach, on June 5th. The immediate cause of her demise was Bright's disease. She was sick only eleven days. She leaves to mourn the loss of wife and mother A. J. Holland, of Daytona Beach; Ardine Holland, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Eugene Hogle and Carl Holland, of St. Augustine; and Luther Holland, of Akron, Ohio. All of her children were present at the funeral, except Ardine and Luther, who could not attend under circumstances over which they had no control. To the sorrowing party genuine sympathy is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strock and children, of Philadelphia, are summering at Daytona Beach, and the fact that they had previously come to Florida is shown by their enjoyment of climate and environment. The duration of their stay at the famous beach is undeterminable.

The latest flash from Miami is that a typographical strike is in progress at one or two of the largest daily newspaper offices. Among the members of the organization thus affected are Raymond Rou, C. D. Erwin, J. R. Quarles and H. S. Morris. It is to be hoped that the strike will be amicably settled and that all the employees will return to their posts of duty ere long.

Cards announcing the birth of a boy-baby on June the first, have been mailed by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mills, of Milledgeville, Georgia. Before he renounced his allegiance to bachelorhood, he resided in Winter Haven and other places in Florida. They are recipients of hearty congratulations on their good fortune.

C. J. Schmidt, overseer of a large citrus grove in Grant, not far from Melbourne, has purchased a truck, which will be requisitioned in the transportation of fruit and produce to the markets.

Andy Spurlin is back home in Georgia for the summer. The packing house with which he has been employed at Florence Villa is locked up, the picking and shipping of oranges and grapefruit having been completed. He will return later in the autumn. He is one of the most popular fellows in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, former residents of Orlando, are now domiciled in Americus, Ga. Mr. Alexander John Brasell, of Jacksonville, and J. M. Holmes, of Haines City, are alumni of the Alabama school. Though they are in the adopted State, they have not met each other since leaving school. It is more than probable that Mr. Holmes found it convenient to call on his friend at Jacksonville between trains on way to Dotham, Ala.

Laurence Randall, one of the rising deaf poets in the country, is the master of a one-man printery at Auburn-dale. As he possessed a great variety of qualifications, he is naturally bent on seeking a change for the better, and will avail himself of it when an opportunity presents itself. He is one of the valued contributors to the *Silent Worker*.

Albert Holloway returned to Orlando recently from Atlanta, Ga., whither he accompanied his friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander. Being unsuccessful in his quest of work as pressfeeder there, he was all smiles when he got his job back in Orlando. Albert, stick to it by all means. It does not pay to swap horses in the middle of the stream.

Nicholas Murphy left St. Cloud, on June 25th for Berlin, New Hampshire, where he lived before coming to Florida three years ago. His health having been regained and the prospects of steady work being hazy, he had the alternative of staying broke or going home, while his funds lasted, and he chose the latter.

G. W. Lane, twenty-year old mute, whose deafness and inability to talk is attributed by his father to a severe blow to the head which the youth suffered at the age of eighteen months, when he was struck with a hammer wielded by a child, was found guilty in Municipal Court at Bradenton on Monday morning, June 18th, of fighting and disorderly conduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Wortman, of Tampa, motored to Stuart, recently for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Cole. From there they went to Sarasota to stay with Mrs. Wortman's mother, who is quite ill. They are related to John Ringling by marriage of Mrs. Wortman's sister.

While in Lakeland before he departed for his home in Dotham, Alabama, Mr. J. M. Holmes had the pleasure of calling on Mr. R. R. Herron, the deaf jeweler.

A deaf salesman by name of a Mr. Daughdrill, of Mobile, Alabama, spent a few weeks in Florida, calling on his customers. For many years he represented Colgate & Co., of New York City, and was recently retired on a pension. At present he is traveling for a hardware concern.

There are motoring parties galore these days. Among them planning for a summer vacation in the North, are M. and Mrs. R. R. Herron, of Lakeland, who will travel via motor to Kentucky, on August 27th. They are believed to be the oldest settlers in this State, having moved from their native State some thirty-five years ago. They own a business block in the center of the shopping district, in which are housed three store rooms and a number of office rooms. They are highly respected in Lakeland.

August Sincore, who has been attending school in Jacksonville, Ill., arrived in Homestead, south of Miami, to spend the summer with his parents and brothers and sisters. August's many friends are glad to have him with them again.

No July 4th celebration for and by the deaf of Florida this year for several reasons, among which are unemployment and summer vacation and lack of proper transportation facilities. Many of them enjoyed the glorious day at various beaches and resorts that offered most attractive features. The last celebration was held at Melbourne.

The Columbus correspondent to the JOURNAL asks why Florida oranges are not up to the usual standard of sweetness. The answer is the immaturity of the fruit, and that is all there is to it. If the fruit dealers in Columbus receive oranges direct from citrus exchanges, customers may be assured of the sweetness and juiciness of the fruit. The same is true of apples, which we in Florida do not eat with relish. What is the matter with apples from the North? Will the Columbus correspondent please answer?

The Dixie Association of the Deaf is an illusion, fostered upon the deaf of the Southern States by political suavity. It is illogical to suppose the third association is an economic, as well as a religious, necessity, when the order of business of the national and State Associations may be improved upon to suit all concerned. Many a third party attempting to outlive the Democratic and Republican parties has died abornin'. History will repeat itself, in case of the Dixie Association.

F. E. P.

## Trenton, N. J.

Through the kindness of Mr. George Sidney Porter, the Associate Editor and Publisher of the *Silent Worker*, who is the head of the printing department at the New Jersey School for the Deaf at Trenton, N. J., the writer was enabled to see the new school functioning at its new site. Witnessed the morning chapel exercises on Friday, June 15th, and afterwards was shown through the school buildings, including the art department, taught by Kelly H. Stevens, and also two other deaf teachers, Mr. F. A. Moore and Mrs. Frances H. Porter, and afterwards through the industrial buildings. The fifteenth of June being the birthday of Mrs. Porter, a classmate of mine. The Porters live in their own house and also have a garage. It was my pleasure to be their guest for two days, June 15th and 16th. They met me on arriving at Trenton and brought me to the school in their car. By the way, Mr. Porter is now sixty-five, but looks robust as a young man of forty, and is still planning to advance the teaching of the printing trade in all its branches. He has four assistants.

It was, indeed, a pleasure to meet them all. We were also enabled to see much of the city and the surrounding suburbs, including Washington, Pa., which is just across the river. Mr. Porter learned to drive and secured a license only two years ago, and though I have taken other trips with deaf drivers, I must confess that I felt safer with Mr. Porter at the wheel. He is a very careful driver.

As for the new school, it is up to date and will planned to meet the needs of New Jersey's present pupils, and for additional enrollment. Mr. Pope, whom we had the pleasure of meeting, is deserving of praise for having finally built up a model school. Everybody at the school feels proud of the fine school, and they have a right to do so.

We brought home a copy of the *Silent Worker* for July, which is a Porter Number. The letters from prominent deaf all over the country testify to Mr. Porter's worth, and New Jersey should be proud of him for what he has and is doing for the advancement of the deaf.

As this is written on Sunday, June 17th (Father's Day), on my desk, I found a card from my daughter, containing the following sentiment:

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## THE MANHATTAN DIVISION, NO 87'S OUTING.

Two things happened on Saturday, June 30th.

It was the last day of June which contributed so much rain in these parts.

And the annual outing of Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., at Hoffman's Casino and Park in The Bronx.

The attendance was not a record compared with outings given by other organizations. But the number of children of deaf citizens was perhaps the largest seen at any outing of the kind for some time.

Therefore, it was natural that the committee in charge arranged games for little ones, and awarded fifty cents as prize to the winners.

George St. Clair managed the games all by himself, was starter and also judge at finish, and great credit must be given him the way he managed the games.

The winners were:—

50 Yards Dash—Won by Blancey Blumenthal, six years old.

50 Yards Dash—(Girls)—Won by J. Greenberg.

50 Yards Dash—Won by Jack Paul, eight years old.

50 Yards Dash—(Boys)—Won by Nathan Goldwasson, twelve years old.

Potato Race—(Girls)—Won by Betty Kohn.

Potato Race—(Boys)—Won by Stanley Miller.

Rope Skipping—(Girls)—Won by Betty Kohn.

Rope Skipping—(Boys)—Won by Nathan Goldwasson.

During the afternoon and evening in the bowling alley, the boys waged a hot contest for the four prizes of \$8, \$6, \$4 and \$2, and at the close at 10:30 p.m., the following came out as winners:—J. Martin, first; T. Lynam, second; S. Marcus, third; S. Bramson, fourth.

In the evening in the dancing floor of the Casino there was a waltz dancing contest. The judges were Mrs. Samuel Bramson, Mrs. Ludwig Fischer and Mr. Louis Mankoff.

The winners were Mr. Wolf Bragg and Miss Fannie Koch, who received five dollars cash prize.

Mr. Charles Sussman and Mrs. Freda Grossinger captured second prize of three dollars.

The ladies mentioned are members of the Ben Hur Girls Club, which is composed of deaf girls that meet once a month in their homes, being a social organization.

The committee, all of them, gave their entire time to the management of the affair, and great praise is due them, for everything was ably managed. They are—Ciavolino, H. Plapinger, J. Bloom, J. Friedman.

President Max Lubin, was here there and everywhere, lending valuable assistance to the committee, and to him also must be given much credit for the success of the affair.

There were present at this affair, as my friend, Alex L. Pach, would term it, almost all the big guns—that is, old timers who in the past have always made their presence at deaf-mute public affairs.

Taken as a whole, it was by far the best outing given by the Manhattan Frats, and was a financial success.

The officers of the Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D. are: Max Lubin, President; Joseph Sturtz, Vice-President; Nathan Schwartz, Secretary; William B. Mellis, Treasurer. Sergeant-at-Arms, Norman Magnus; H. Hymes, Directors.

Harry Roth, a hearing youth, friend of the Manhattan Frats, was present at the outing, gave an exhibition of dancing, which was of high order, first on the stage and again on the dancing floor by request. He was heartily applauded.

At five-thirty, two young men from the Century Flashlight Photographers, Inc., took a group picture of the picnickers, and half an hour later showed a proof of the picture, and many marveled at the fine photographic work, and many subscribed for a copy, which is one dollar. Those who have not secured a copy, and would like one can do so by writing to the Century Flashlight Photographers, Inc., 144 West 46th Street, New York City.

William Beadell, the New Jersey newspaper man, was present, but only remained a few minutes, thus missing many of his friends who came after he left.

Edgar Bloom, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bloom, graduated from the De Witt Clinton High School, June 28th. He is a deaf-mute like his parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Seandell, June 28th, 1928, a baby-boy, weighing 7 3/4 lbs. Mother and baby doing finely. They have named the newcomer Aaron Norman Seandell.

## LUTHERAN NEWS

Last Saturday, June 23d, a strawberry festival was held at Immanuel Hall, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn. In spite of bad weather, a large number attended—more than was expected. The success was due to the enterprise of H. C. Borgstrand, chairman of the event.

On August 12th, a picnic and outing will be held at Forrest Park, (under the auspices of the Lutheran Guild) Myrtle Avenue, and Woodhaven Boulevard, Woodhaven, L. I., ground No. 4, John W. Nesgood is the chairman. Tickets can be had from him.

With the departure last Monday of Miss Alice Judge and Mrs. Wanda Burke for "Rest Haven," in the Catskills, the West Saugerties Country Club summer season starts in full swing. The ice house was loaded to capacity last winter with forty tons of ice; and as Mayor Myer, or Dave as he is better known, remarked: "it looks like the famous ice-cream freezer isn't going to have any rest this summer."

Mr. George Olsen, our rising young artist from Oslo, Norway, and his charming wife, are staying for a month at West Saugerties, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Renner and wife celebrated the Fourth at their country place in the Catskills, and then remained there the rest of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Guilbert Braddock are enjoying a month's vacation in the Poconos at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. Arthur Adolph Hirsch announces the marriage of his daughter, Stella, to Mr. Moses Eisen, on Sunday, June 24th, 1928.

Nathan Schwartz, was called to the bed-side of his father in Virginia last month, as it was feared death was imminent, on account of a stroke of paralysis, but we are glad to state his sire has sufficiently recovered to be out of danger.

Donald B. Kenner, the 20-year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, graduated from the School of Commerce, New York University on Wednesday, June 6th, with the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science.

Mrs. Louise Newman, *nee* Venuto, and Mrs. Peter Mitchell, two Fanwood girls during the early years of this century, dropped in for a short visit to the JOURNAL office last Thursday morning.

Jack Mayers, the son of Mrs. Mollie Mayers, returned home from Florida University a fortnight ago. He expects to enter Columbia University in the Fall.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf wishes to announce that its first outing will be a boat ride to a Indian Point Park on Sunday, July 8th. Everybody is welcome to join the crowd.

Mrs. Jack Armuth will spend one month at Green Mountains, Vermont, beginning on July 4th.

Miss Gussie Berley is spending her vacation this month at Hollis, L. I.

## Air Hunt For Minerals

Aeroplanes and seaplanes are being employed in a three-year geological survey of Saskatchewan. It is known that the province, particularly to the north, contains vast undeveloped mineral wealth, and search will be concentrated upon that region. The machines draw supplies of gasoline and oil from convenient centres, and the airmen, as a preliminary, make maps of little known or unknown territory. These maps are handed over to geologists, working in consultation with the airmen, and in turn the geologists are followed by expert prospectors. When the work is completed, the authorities will for the first time be in possession of Saskatchewan's northernmost reaches.

## To Arrive Is Important

The man who drives his car at a reasonable rate of speed generally arrives at his destination in good time. The fellow who breaks all the speed records and the ordinances may not arrive at all, and if he does, usually hasn't anything to do next.—*Topeka Capital.*

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Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointments.

## PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Frederick Buch died in St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, June 23d. He was a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, when it was located at Broad and Pine Streets, and his age was well past sixty. He had a varied career of work and depended in part upon a small income provided by his mother upon her death. He had been complaining of poor health for the last few years, and about three weeks ago his illness, said to be cancer, reached the acute stage and he was removed to the hospital above named, the end coming on the day stated.

Mr. Buch was twice married, but both wives preceded him in death, the maiden name of the first one being Maggie Hoffman and that of the second, Maud Adams. By these unions two girls were born (as far as we can remember), both surviving the father. Mr. Buch was a Frat. His funeral was held from the Bair Funeral Parlors, 18th and Chestnut Streets, and the interment was in Northwood Cemetery, on Tuesday, the 16th of June.

Mrs. Earl H. Galey, *nee* Ruth Ziegler, of 5912 North Fourth Street, Olney, Pa., and a niece of Mr. Robert M. Ziegler, has secured a very promising position with the Bureau of Legal Adjustments, under the supervision of Julian J. Harris, a Commonwealth detective, located at 4603 Frankford Avenue. Mrs. Galey was born of deaf parents and is therefore quite proficient in the use of the sign-language as used by the deaf. She ought to make a valued social worker among the deaf when needed, and she will be glad to give legal advice to those deaf, whose intelligence is below the Bureau.

It is well known that a habit of the deaf whose intelligence is below the average, is to depend upon friends or their pastor in matters requiring legal advice and assistance; others display less courage because of poverty or ignorance and, as a result, a number of them have at different times been outwitted, defrauded and suffered losses, which might not have occurred if they had had the protection of just such a bureau as is now functioning. If unable to engage a lawyer, the next best thing to do is obviously to seek the aid of this new Bureau in all legal matters. It is safer to depend upon it than upon obliging friends in mist cases, and, in the services available through this Bureau of Legal Adjustments, the deaf of the present time have a distinct advantage over those of former times. We are not saying these things for personal gain, but wholly in the hope for an improvement of past conditions of my brother deaf.

Anent the above remarks, it may not be generally known that John P. Walker, the former teacher of the deaf and an attorney-at-law, now living in retirement at Trenton, N. J., has performed some valuable legal services for the deaf mutes in Philadelphia in the past. Being an adept in the use of the sign language, he was able to understand his clients and to present their claims in the court in such a way as to invariably secure satisfactory verdicts. Mr. Walker has been a valuable friend of the deaf during his work as a teacher in Philadelphia, and, although living in retirement now, we do not believe that he is wholly uncalled for now, if his services were urgently needed. Although seventy-seven years of age, Mr. Walker is still remarkably hale and hearty for his age.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1928 of the Mt. Airy School were held on the morning of June 13th, last. The following is a list of the graduates and their essays:—

"Early Experiments in Electricity"—Samuel Barkack  
"The Frigate Constitution"—Bertha Mildred Broad  
"The History of the Automobile"—Samuel Jacob Broude  
"The Air Knights of 1927"—Raymond French Carlin  
"The Story of Louis Pasteur"—Daniel Bernice Fallon  
"Battle of Germantown"—Kenneth Dean Gerhardt  
"A Day on a Lancaster County Farm"—Esther Elizabeth Heller  
"The Wissahickon"—John Bean Hoffman  
"The Man for Whom I Would Vote"—Mary Catherine Hud



## OHIO

June 23d, just thirty-six years ago this month, Rev. F. C. Smielau graduated from the Ohio school, and June 17th he returned to his Alma Mater to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 1928. His delivery was exceedingly clear and it was a pleasure to sit and see some good signing. Needless to say, his remarks to the class were instructive and to the point.

June 21st was Commencement, and Dr. J. L. Clifton, State Director of Education, gave the principal address. The seventeen members of the class made a fine appearance seated on the stage. They were greeted by a good audience of parents and friends and pupils.

We understand that seven members of this year's class have passed the college entrance examination.

The eight members of the Epsilon Chapter of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity of Gallaudet College feasted at a fine chop suey restaurant on the evening of June 7th, and had a good time and did justice to the meal. Brother A. W. Ohlemacher was selected to succeed Graphasick Birney Wright, who goes to Michigan in the fall. At present Mr. Wright is attending a school in Illinois to perfect himself as a first-class coach.

Some one wrote to Dr. J. W. Jones inquiring about Barthleum Edwards, a former pupil. He entered the school from Athens Co., in 1850, at the age of fifteen years, and remained seven years, learning the shoe-making trade, which he followed after the leaving school. If still among the living, he would be ninety-one years old. If any readers known of this person, they can send word to Dr. Jones.

Miss Rose Marsh, supervising teacher of speech, was called to her home two weeks ago by the death of her sister, Florence Marsh. Miss Marsh returned in time to finish up the work in normal training and to witness the presentation of certificates to the ten members of the Normal Class.

Will the deaf of Ohio fill its quota in the E. M. G. fund? We truly believe they will, as up in to the present date the amount in Miss Lamson's hands has reached \$2,299, and several towns have not yet sent in reports. Cleveland sent in a good sum, and so has Dayton, with Canton and Youngstown not far behind.

We learned that on June 17th, Mr. E. I. Holycross was taken to Grant Hospital, suffering with a sudden attack of appendicitis. Following an operation, he was doing nicely at the last report.

Mrs. Ella A. Zell, Mr. Ernest Zell and Miss Ethelburga Zell, are to enjoy a trip to Alaska, leaving July 14th, with a party of twenty-five from Columbus and central Ohio. We think Miss Zell hopes to freeze out the hay fever for good. They will be gone one month.

Miss Tillie D. Olander, of Toledo, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Opicka, in Ensley, Alabama, in May. Her remains were taken to her mother's home in Toledo, where she had been a prominent deaf lady, active in the Ladies' Aid Society and in all good works. Her death was very sudden, after only a few hours' illness. The Toledo Ladies' Aid Society has lost three of its active members in the last year.

Some picnic dates to remember:—  
July 4.—The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. at the Ohio Home.

July 4.—Basket Picnic at Lima City Park—Northwestern Association for the Deaf.

July 15.—Akron Division, N. F. S. D., at Chippewa Lake, just south of Medina.

July 15.—Dayton Fair Grounds, Dayton Division, N. F. S. D.

July 22.—Piqua Society, County Fair Grounds, Wapakoneta.

And there are others to be announced for August. E.

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### Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

143 West 125th St., New York City.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursdays of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Marcus L. Kenner President; Nathan Schwartz, Secretary, 143 West 125th Street, New York City.

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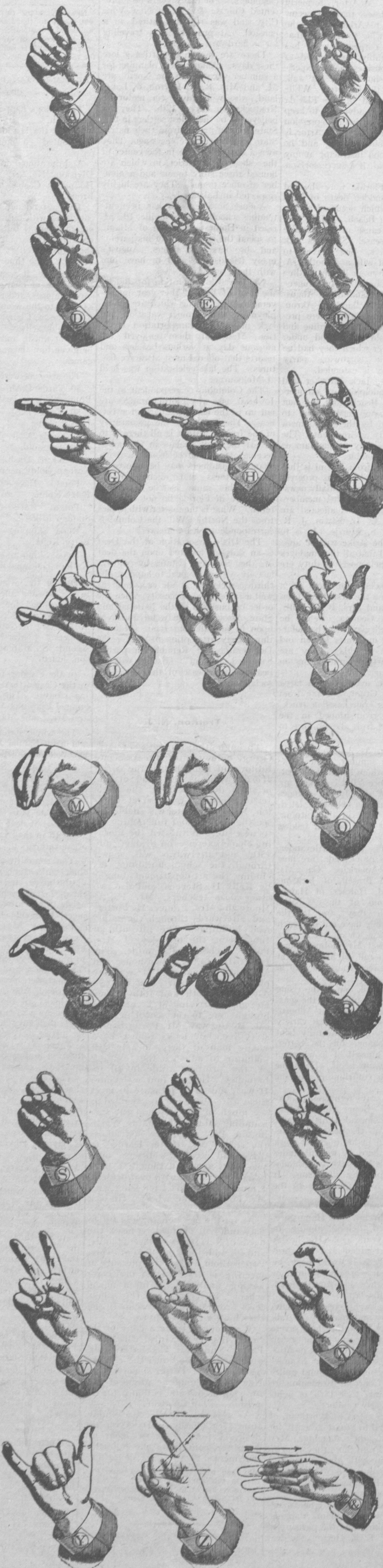
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